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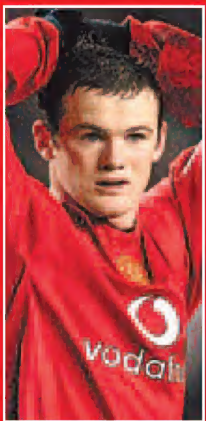
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# MONEY GRUBBER ELAINE



DEMANDING: Elaine

**Jungle flop demands  
£100k for her story**

**EXCLUSIVE**

by PETER DYKE  
in Australia

MONEY-GRABBING EastEnders reject Elaine Lordan is trying to cash in on her ONE day on I'm A Celebrity. She is demanding £100,000 to talk about it - on top of her £65,000 fee for the show.  
Full story: Pages 4 & 5



# Brothers killed Sharon



SHOT DEAD: Sharon

**ROOKIE** policewoman Sharon Beshenivsky was gunned down by two blood-thirsty brothers, it was revealed last night.

The Somali refugees, in their 20s, are prime suspects for the Bradford murder. They are members of a drugs gang wanted for a series of armed robberies.

Last night every policeman in the UK was put on alert for them. Police

also want to trace an Asian man in his 20s they suspect was the third gang member.

The raid on a travel agency netted crooks less than £2,000.

They escaped in a silver Toyota Rav 4, right, which was later found.

A police source said: "We know who killed Sharon and we are closing in on them."



FOUND: The getaway car used by the cop killers

# CIVIL SERVANTS GO COMPO CRAZY

## Bill costs us £100m a year

**CIVIL servants are claiming payouts worth thousands of pounds for minor mishaps at work.**

The soaring Whitehall compensation claims – running up an estimated £100million a year bill for taxpayers – sparked outrage at Westminster.

And the rocketing sums made a mockery of a recent Government pledge to end the "compensation culture" creeping across Britain.

According to new Whitehall figures, one senior official received £60,000 after tripping on office steps, while another got £15,000 for breaking a wrist at a works sports day.

Last night MPs demanded action to slash the spiralling compo bill.

Tory John Hayes, who uncovered details of the payouts, said: "I wanted to find out the scale of it."

"In an age of compensation culture we must hold the Government to account."

### Snip

The biggest claims were made by the Ministry of Defence, which paid out more than £63m last year, including:

- £31,000 for an 80-year-old woman who broke her wrist after being blown over by a low-flying Chinook helicopter.
- £77,500 to a serviceman who complained of "post traumatic stress" after a tricky driving exercise. He had tried to claim £1.5m.
- £285,000 for a bungled vasectomy at an MoD clinic. The serviceman's wife became pregnant after he'd had the snip.
- £4,000 for a woman mem-

by MACER HALL

ber of staff rugby tackled during a team-building exercise, who then hit her head on a pillar.

MoD sources claimed the bill was so high because of payouts to service personnel injured in Iraq and other combat operations.

But a substantial number of the claims were made by civilian staff.

The lowest payout was at Chancellor Gordon Brown's Treasury – one payment, of £79, for damage to an official's clothing.

At the Foreign Office an employee was paid £33,500 for a "work-related upper limb disorder".

But some Departments refused to detail claims in full, so no exact overall figure can be calculated.

Earlier this year Lord Chancellor Lord Falconer unveiled proposed new laws to root out unfounded compo claims and "ambulance chasing lawyers" and pledged to end the "culture of fear" in businesses, councils and schools across the country.

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## Fury at bullies award

**A SCHOOL** has won an anti-bullying award just seven months after a tormented pupil hanged himself with his tie.

Tragic Shaun Noonan, 14, of Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, (left) was found dead in his wardrobe by his mum after being terrorised by fellow-pupils at Sutton High School.

But the school this week got the Diana, Princess of Wales Anti-Bullying Award.

Shaun's mum Diane, 38, fumed: "This is just hypocritical. I just cannot understand how they have been given this award so soon after Shaun died."

Meanwhile, teachers in Bristol have been ordered not to punish bullies by their Lib-Dem controlled city council.

Their "no-blame" guide to classroom violence calls for a "no-blame" system of dealing with bullies.

MP Dan Norris challenged the "extraordinary" policy during PM's Questions and Tony Blair replied: "I am shocked."

I profoundly disagree with the council's decision. Bullying should be punished.

"Children who bully must be made to understand the harm they have been doing."

## LOTTO DAILY PLAY WEDNESDAY, NOV 23

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No tickets matched all 7 balls for the £30,000 jackpot

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## SATURDAY LOTTO NOVEMBER 19

4 9 10 19 24 37 28

One ticket won the £4.5m jackpot

EXTRA: 10, 23, 33, 41, 45, 47 Tball: 1, 3, 6, 18, 29 (T's 9)

No Extra winners of £3.2m jackpot. No T'Ball winner.

## WEDNESDAY LOTTO NOVEMBER 16

4 9 22 24 30 41 20

One ticket won the £2.7 million jackpot.

EXTRA: 8, 9, 22, 34, 38, 48 Tball: 7, 9, 16, 25, 33 (T's 14)

No Extra winners of £2.7m jackpot. No T'Ball winners.

## BLAIR FLU RAP

TONY BLAIR was branded "thoroughly incompetent" over the flu vaccine crisis yesterday.

Tory leader Michael Howard tore into the Health Department for "bungling" by leaving up to six million vulnerable people without jabs this winter.

Mr Howard added: "If the Department can so comprehensively bungle the routine administration of the seasonal flu vaccine, what confidence can we have in their ability to cope with a pandemic of bird flu?"

But Mr Blair said they had ordered four million doses more than needed for the 11 million patients at-risk.

## Happy Birthday

Cricket hero Ian Botham hits his half century today. Happy 50th Beely!



## Thought for the day...

I finally got my head together, and my body fell apart.

## INSIDE TODAY

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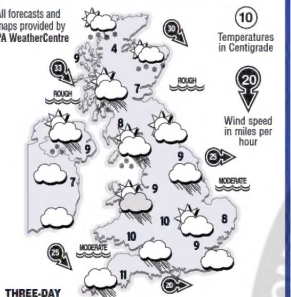
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## INFO STATION

**TODAY:** Much of England and Wales will be chilly with some sunny periods later. Northern Scotland and Northern Ireland will be windy with sleet, hail and snow showers. Southern Scotland will be cold, but sunny after a cloudy start.

**OUTLOOK:** Staying cold. Showers or longer outbreaks of rain in the North and West, occasionally turning to sleet and snow across higher ground. Brighter in the South East.

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### THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Friday  
Showers

Saturday  
Showers

Sunday  
Showers

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| Mexico         | 16.30 pesos   |
| South Africa   | 10.66 rand    |
| Thailand       | 63.04 baht    |
| Turkey         | 2.21 new lira |
| United States  | 1.64 dollars  |

### EURO

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### ABROAD

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|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Alicante | sunny  | 15c (59F) | Moscow   | fog    | -2c (28F) |
| Corfu    | cloudy | 15c (59F) | New York | rain   | 7c (45F)  |
| Dublin   | fog    | 4c (39F)  | Nice     | fair   | 10c (50F) |
| L.A.     | cloudy | 27c (81F) | Paris    | sunny  | 4c (39F)  |
| Majorca  | sunny  | 14c (57F) | Rhodes   | cloudy | 16c (61F) |
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# Natasha

HOW about this for a winter warmer? Our Natasha is getting ready for the Arctic weather that's on the way by banking up the coal fire and putting on her

woolly socks. All the 22-year-old Torquay babe needs now is a glass of mulled wine – she loves to have something hot and spicy on a winter's evening.

## PAGE 3 BABES TO YOUR MOBILE

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Picture: JEANY SAVAGE



GOOSE: Jonathan Wilkes

# ROB'S DAME FOR A LAUGH

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES  
**WATCH out – pop hunk Robbie Williams is behind you.**

Oh yes he is. The Angels singer has decided to camp it up for Christmas by appearing in his first ever panto.

Multi-millionaire Robbie will star alongside Geordie duo Ant and Dec, both 30, for the star-studded show.

Rob, 31, agreed to a role in Mother Goose in his home city Stoke-on-Trent.

His best mate Jonathan Wilkes, 27, is playing the lead role of Billy, who gets lost in the

## Williams to appear in panto

woods and calls on his star mates. Wilkes said: "We were having dinner one night and I was talking about the pantomime and he said he wanted to do it."

Jonathan donned a basque, stockings and suspenders in The Rocky Horror Show and Robbie wore a dress in a Comic Relief Little Britain special with transvestites Emily and Florence – played by David Walliams 33, and

Matt Lucas, 31. The singer and Ant and Dec won't be there in person for the panto – which also stars ex-Hear'Say singer Kym Marsh, 29 – but will appear on a giant screen.

● Robbie's birth town of Burslem is a swingers' hot spot. Saucy couples flock to its nightclub Atlantis because of its "anything goes" reputation.

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LAY-DEES' MAN: Robbie



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## Jungle grape vine

**MODEST** Jimmy says he won't win - because he's not Donny. He said: "People would have their fingers on the redial button if it had been my brother on this show."

**SHOW** fave Sid Owen has set a series record for mosquito bites. They've feasted on him 50 times in just five days!

**SHEREE** reckons football stars have an easy life. She says Liverpool star husband Harry Kewell, 27, trains between 10am and 12.30pm with the rest of the day free.

**KING** of the Jungle Joe Pasquale predicts Sid will win. He said: "He is being himself."

**CURVY** Sheree thinks she needs to lose some pounds on the "jungle diet". She moaned: "I've got a bit of a belly."

**JENNY'S** feeling hunger pangs. She said: "The morning we came in I had two croissants at the hotel. If I had known it'd be like this I'd have scoffed 20."

**ELAINE** may have gone but the celebs don't seem to mind... the smokers have realised they'll get her share of ciggies.

**DAVID** saved Sheree from choking on a bean. When she started coughing at lunch he slapped her back and dislodged it.

**BORED** security guards have been playing I Spy while keeping watch on the celebs in camp.

# SICK NOTES

## Elaine wants £100k for story that never was



**CASH-MAD** Elaine Lordan is demanding up to £100,000 for the "story" of her time on I'm A Celebrity - even though she only lasted one day.

The former EastEnders actress is desperately trying to cash in after she was forced to quit by ITV bosses.

And while her agent tries to cut her a deal, she is living it up at a secret luxury hideaway in Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast of Australia.

A TV source said: "We thought Elaine would want to leave and head home to her family as soon as we told her she could not go back in the jungle, but she is still here relaxing and making the most of the situation."

### Gutted

"She has given a couple of TV interviews but is still hopeful of selling an exclusive interview."

"To be honest there can't be much more for her to say other than she is gutted to be out - and she has already said that on TV."

"She wasn't in there long enough to have any jungle gossip on the contestants."

Elaine, 39, who fainted twice on the show, went into the jungle hoping for a fresh start after being axed from EastEnders. She left her role as



**EXCLUSIVE**

from PETER DYKE in Australia

Lynne Hobbs in July 2004 following reports of her boozy off-set antics and later sought therapy to beat her problems.

This year she suffered the trauma of losing her mum Bernadette, 62, in March in a suspected suicide.

And her 11-month-old son James, who was born in December, was diagnosed with a life-threatening muscle defect and has been in and out of hospital.

The only plus point for Elaine is that she will get to keep her fee for the show, reported to be up to £65,000.

Her former EastEnders pals yesterday told the Daily Star they were "amazed" she had been picked to go on the show.

One old pal added: "We always feared it would end this way. She was neither mentally nor physically strong enough to appear on it."

Elaine's family were yesterday rallying round.

Her cousin Kevin Lordan said: "I spoke to her today and she was in good spirits. She's petrified of heights and when she had to walk along that tightrope she would have been very scared. When she fell I think she was exhausted."

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**HIDEAWAY: Elaine**

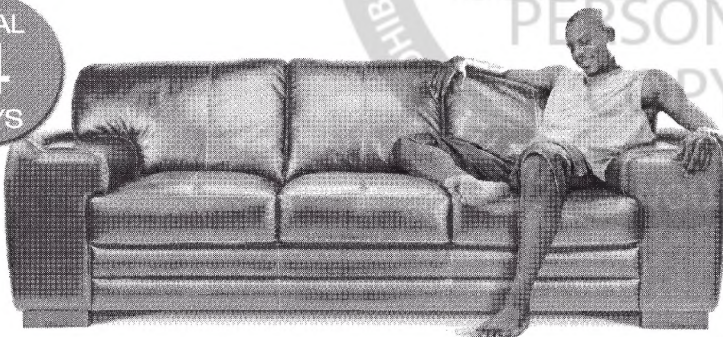
## Lordan's lots of lolly

ELAINE Lordan's jungle adventure could make her £165,000 better off - but she's also spent another £20,000 of ITV's

cash on a life of luxury. The 39-year-old's flights cost £5,000 and her stay before she went in the jungle cost several thousand as she was put up

in a £500-a-night suite with food and drink. ITV bosses are now keeping her at a plush hideaway costing hundreds of pounds a night.

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## SNAKE-OMETER



1) SHEREE MURPHY Getting into her stride in the jungle, Sheree admitted she stole stuff from the Emmerdale set. She's naughty but nice.

3) SID OWEN Said he used to get drunk in the Queen Vic. Beer we go with the start of the soap gossip.

5) ANTONY COSTA Quiet day for Costa but he is bonding well with the other 'youngsters' in camp.

7) JIMMY OSMOND Refused to join in the 'porn names' game and instead collected logs during the storm. Wooden it be nice if he came out of his shell?

9) CAROL THATCHER The Thatcher still hasn't revealed her wee secret to the others. But she could be thrown into the camp prison for her toilet troubles.

2) JENNY FROST Brought a bit of fun to camp by getting everyone to say their 'porn names'. She also admitted having a soft spot for Ant. Bless.

4) DAVID DICKINSON Chips launched an amazing attack on show bosses when the rain came. Perhaps his tan was running!

6) JILLY GOLDEN Poor Jilly got drenched by the storm in the camp. Some would say she deserves it for her whining.

8) KIMBERLEY DAVIES Pulled out of her Bushucker challenge when the going got tough. We thought she was supposed to be a hardened Aussie used to the outdoors.

10) ELAINE LORDAN



FLOOD PLEA: 'Chips' blew his top in the rain

## Lame Duke is a bit wet

LUXURY-loving David "Chips" Dickinson demanded the stars be taken to a five-star hotel when the camp was flooded by a tropical storm.

The 64-year-old Bargain Hunt host, who has already claimed he isn't bothered about winning because he doesn't need to raise his profile, blew his top when torrential rain hit the Aussie jungle site and soaked the unhappy campers.

Beds and hammocks ended up drenched and their clothes were dripping wet. The heavy rain and floods spell danger - usually a swarm of leeches and snakes.

by MARK JEFFERIES

## Muffins

Huffy David sent a message to the producers that he wanted a temporary break from the jungle hell.

He stormed: "They will have to take us out of the camp."

"They can bring us back when they have sorted all this mess out."

"I want civilisation. I want muffins, corn-

flakes and coffee and yoghurt and six portions of scrambled eggs."

Sheree Murphy, 30, moaned: "My bed has a puddle in it and all my bags are soaked."

"The leeches will start coming out now."

Only Carol Thatcher, 52, tried to make light of the drama joking: "This is fun!"

However, the Duke's demands for the gang to be taken away to dry off fell on deaf ears.

## Dicky tummy

GET ready for the most stomach-churning Bushucker Trial yet - featuring a wallaby's willy.

One star will be asked to chow down on the marsupial's member PLUS kangaroo testicles.

A show source said: "We'd advise people not to sit in front of their tellys with their dinners because tonight's is the most revolting supper we've ever served up."

Chris Lore, who plots the trials, warned: "Trust me, viewers may well want to look away."

## Jen's pants

JENNY Frost was forced to take emergency action when she found ants in her pants.

The Atomic Kitten spotted creepy-crawlies in her underwear, above, and she wasn't the only one to get her knickers in a twist. Sheree Murphy, 30, below, declared: "Ughh, there's a sluggy thing on my knickers."

Sid Owen, 33, left, couldn't resist a little giggle at the girls' pants antics.



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# 70,000 pubs, bars and clubs get ready to offer a longer drink

**CHEERS:** From today boozers will be able to party round-the-clock in town and city centres



**UP TO 70,000** pubs, bars and clubs will today have longer opening hours as 24-hour drinking comes into force.

Revellers in one in three pubs and bars are poised to keep boozing past traditional closing times despite fears of extra alcohol-fuelled trouble on Britain's streets.

Yesterday, a Daily Star investigation revealed thousands of bars are going to take advantage of round-the-clock licensing laws.

But despite the biggest boozing shake-up since World War One, only 700 premises will stay open serving alcohol round-the-clock.

Most of the 24-hour venues are supermarkets but 359 pubs, bars and clubs have been awarded licences to serve booze through the night.

**STEPHEN RIGLEY** investigates.



**LONDON** pub-goers will be able to choose from 5,000 premises serving alcohol up to midnight or later.

The new law means the capital will provide up to 7,500 extra drinking hours on Friday and Saturday nights, with the ending of traditional 11 O'clock closing time.

**DRINKERS** in Bristol can pick from 377 bars which will open longer. Councillors have granted five all-night licences to restaurants, night-clubs and pubs.



**MANCHESTER** authorities have granted longer licences to 260 city bars. Six popular pubs and clubs applied for 24-hour licences, three were accepted.

**NEWCASTLE** City Council has handed out two 24-hour drinking licences while authorities in Sunderland have awarded three round-the-clock boozing permits.



**IN Nottingham**, which has been plagued by drink-fuelled violence, 63 city centre venues have applied for longer opening hours and 45 have either been

successful or are on the verge of having their bid passed.

**IN the three cities** across south Wales - Cardiff, Newport and Swansea - just one bar has been granted a 24-hour drinks licence and that's in a casino. The Les Croupliers casino in Cardiff city centre was the sole venue to win the round-the-clock drinking approval from Welsh councillors.



**BUT** a quiet area of Norfolk is set to become Britain's 24-hour drinking capital with round-the-clock licences for 36 pubs and clubs.

Towns covered by North Norfolk District Council have more than one in ten of the 359 licences granted in Britain. The area has a 24/7 licensed pub or club for every 2,800 people compared to one for every 145,000 people across England and Wales.

## COPS TO CLOSE 'KIDDIE BOOZER'

by **JERRY LAWTON**

A NIGHTCLUB found packed with 400 underage drinkers is the first to face closure by police under Britain's new 24-hour boozing laws.

Stunned bobbies found 80% of the crowd at the Tramshed And Zoo Bar were under 18 - and legless. Others were high on drugs.

Revellers as young as 14 had to be handcuffed when fights broke out as officers tried to clear the rock club, in Halifax, West Yorks, last Friday.

Police made 15 arrests and dished out on-the-spot £80 fines for being drunk and disorderly and causing a breach of the peace.

Later today officers will launch court proceedings to strip the venue of its licence for 28 days.

### Shocked

They will use powers under the new Licensing Act, which only came into force at midnight.

It gives police and councils the power to clamp down on businesses fuelling alcohol misuse.

Insp Vince Firth, who co-ordinated the raid, said: "When we contacted the children's parents they were really quite shocked that they had been in these premises. Most were thankful to the police."

"We decided to close the club on the spot."

It was the third time underage drinkers have been found at the Tramshed.

In December 2003 nearly half the 150 revellers were under 18. One was 13 and a member of the bar staff was just 15.

More underage drinkers were found in July 2004, but attempts to revoke the club's licence under the old laws failed.

## Losing right to cry rape

BINGE-drinking could cost young women the right to cry rape, it was revealed yesterday.

A jury in the trial of a security guard accused of attacking a boozed-up student who had passed out was told: "Drunken consent is still consent."

Swansea Crown Court heard Irishman Ryairi Dougal, 20, had sex with a total stranger while she was lying unconscious outside her flat in an Aberystwyth hall of residence.

The student, 21, said: "If I had wanted to sleep with him I would have taken the few steps to my bedroom."

But the case collapsed because the girl had passed out and couldn't remember what had happened. Dougal was cleared on the judge's instruction.

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## DAILY STAR says

THE Daily Star would never encourage the sort of binge drinking that ruined George Best's health.

And we're certainly against anything that guarantees drunken violence or a rise in underage drinking.

**But we're not afraid of change.**

The repressive drink laws that date back to World War One badly needed an overhaul.

**It was ridiculous that an adult couldn't get a beer in a city bar after 11pm.**

We don't believe the killjoys who claim the new licensing regime will lead to round-the-clock mayhem in our streets.

**We trust the people to enjoy themselves - and behave.**





**WORRY:** George Best

# Best is still in danger

**GEORGE BEST** was still critically ill in intensive care last night after attempts to take him off a life support ventilator failed.

Doctors became increasingly worried about the soccer legend's desperate condition after he suffered a "disturbed night" and needed to be put back under sedation.

His medical team admit they are concerned that the 59-year-old former Manchester United star is showing no signs of improve-

Best is battling a severe lung infection and failing kidneys in London's private Cromwell Hospital.

His doctor Professor Roger Williams said: "The more time goes on without him making a substantial improvement is really very worrying for us."

by STEPHEN BIGLEY

**FURIOUS** Manchester United fans were last night dumping out-of-date Christmas presents after Vodafone axed its shirt sponsorship.

Thousands of supporters face forking out for another strip in just six months, because the mobile phone giant pulled the plug on the £36 million deal two years early.

United fan David Weston from Bury, Lancs, said: "My son is a mad keen United fan and I had bought him a shirt for Christmas. It's useless now. The shirt cost £40.

"The club have sold thousands of shirts this season and should compensate the fans who've forked out fortunes to be treated like this. It's outrageous."

Parents now face a £200 bill to replace all the club's shirts.

## Struggling

There are five kits including home and away shirts for both the Premiership and Champions League as well as a separate goalkeepers' top.

Yesterday Vodafone revealed it had ditched the Red Devils' favour of sponsoring next season's Champions League.

Senior company sources said bosses felt the deal was "too good to let go".

But United's commercial director Andy Anson said: "The Manchester United shirt is the most iconic in sport."

"The club feels that in the current market there is a genuine chance to attract significant additional investment."

Experts say struggling United are now under pressure to land another massive shirt deal to keep up with Chelsea and Europe's other elite clubs.

The London giants have a £50m, five-year contract with Samsung. Real



Madrid have agreed Europe's biggest shirt sponsorship deal, £16m a year from Taiwanese mobile company BenQ Mobile.

It's the latest setback to hit United since the £790m takeover by American tycoon Malcolm Glazer during the summer.

Many fans furiously opposed the sale.

On Tuesday, United could only draw 0-0 with Spanish side Villarreal in the Champions League.

And last week fiery skipper Roy Keane left. ● Star readers have blasted World Cup boss Sepp Blatter for

boss Sepp Blatter for threatening to scrap national anthems before games. In yesterday's phone poll 97% of you said Blatter is bonkers.

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# Roo's full of smiles

**FOOTBALL** ace Wayne Rooney showed his caring side as he posed with a special fan at the launch of his DVD yesterday. The normally fiery striker was all smiles as he made supporter Holly Jackson's day by putting an arm around her for a photo.

Rooney, 20, was at HMV in Manchester to sign copies of Rooney: My First Year at Manchester United, a fly-on-the-wall look at life as one of the world's top players.

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## Kate's a pluming marvel

GLAMOUR girl Kate Price looks great as she dresses as a showgirl for her latest modelling job. The 27-year-old displayed her star qualities in a glittery blue-and-gold costume complete with plunging neckline.

And to finish the raunchy look she sported a towering head dress of fluffy white feathers.

Sexy Kate, aka Jordan, was promoting the one-year anniversary of BMI flights from Manchester to the bright lights of Las Vegas.

Picture: TONY FISHER





# Louis rejects pleas to return after quitting reality show

**EXCLUSIVE**  
by NIGEL PAULEY

**STRESSED Louis Walsh refused to withdraw his "I quit" threat last night, despite spending hours in crisis talks with X Factor chiefs.**

Pals claim he doesn't want to continue being a judge any more – because appearing on the show was making him ill.

One source said: "Louis is perfectly in his rights not to appear if he feels the show is injurious to his health."

"He's been under intense pressure and stress over the past couple of weeks and just doesn't feel up to going on right now."

The 51-year-old Westlife manager was bombarded with calls from worried executives begging him to return.

And they are believed to have warned him he might not be paid his full fee if he fails to appear on the show this weekend.

But a pal insisted: "That's a joke. Louis is not in breach of any contract if he's too ill to appear on camera."

Presenter Kate Thornton, 32, was among those who phoned Louis begging him to have a change of heart.

Fellow judge Simon Cowell – who sparked the bust-up – also

# STICK IT UP YOUR JAXXY SIMON

**STAR MAN:** Louis with friend Patricia Divine and his copy of the Daily Star – to keep him right up to date with developments – last night in Dublin



COME BACK LOUIS: Sharon Osbourne and Kate Thornton sent him their best wishes



APOLOGY: Simon Cowell

publicly apologised and Sharon Osbourne, 53, sent a message of support telling the Irish pop guru: "We want you back!"

But, despite all the pressure, fed-up Louis was adamant that he has NO intention of returning to ITV's hit talent show, which regularly attracts 10m viewers.

Louis took a break from talks with show bosses to discuss telly's biggest rift with pals in his local Dublin café last night.

## Furious

As the Daily Star exclusively revealed yesterday, Louis sensationally stormed off X Factor on Monday night and jetted home after a furious bust up with show boss and fellow judge Cowell, 46.

He spent yesterday talking to other top X Factor figures, including producer Richard Holloway, who desperately tried to soothe his ego and get him to kiss and make up with Cowell.

Simon's right-hand man in X Factor, Sonny Taggar, has also been acting as a go-between in a bid to diffuse the row before Saturday night's show. Insiders say Walsh has still not relented. He says he has been "bullied" by Cowell and is suffering from stress as a result.

But some pals believe Walsh may eventually reconsider his position – after first making Cowell sweat a little longer.

One said: "I think Louis will go back even if he's still insisting he's finished. I think now that Simon has accepted he overstepped the mark, there's still time between now and Saturday for a change of heart."

"Louis is still pissed off but I think he's just letting Simon stew a while."

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## Judge for yourselves

**SO WHO replaces Irishman Louis? Here's our helpful guide:**

**1 Father Jack**, from Father Ted. Forthright views such as "Feck, a\*\*e, drink."

**2 Rev Ian Paisley**, 79: Foghorn voice to shout

**3 Shane McGowan**, 47: Toothless Pogues star would liven things up.

**4 Roy Keane**, 34: The outspoken ex-Man Utd hero. Won't be a prawn in anybody's game, or sandwich.

**5. Sinead O'Connor**, 38: Has never been known to pull her punches.

**6. John Lydon**, 49: Ex-Sex Pistol Johnny Rotten is half-Irish, but TV bosses might need to get an extra bleep button to mask his swearing.

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## LORD HELP CELEB 'STAR'

I KNOW I couldn't survive three nights in the Big Brother House without melting down and writing on the table, but for feeble lack of backbone in the face of a reality TV camera Elaine Lordan takes the biscuit.

The woman didn't even last half a day in the jungle. She arrived. She flunked crossing a river and had to be rescued. She fainted - twice. She was history.

Now she's giving interviews about her "ordeal" from the palatial comfort of the Versace Hotel.

Apparently she succumbed to jet-lag and exhaustion. And even though doctors failed to diagnose any medical complaint, she's reported to be getting every penny of her fat fee.

Never in the history of broadcasting has one woman trousered so much dosh for sweet Fanny Adams.

P.S. Jenny Frost - disappointing, or what? She's so schrum she makes Nell McAndrew look like Anne Robinson.

## Queen needs saving

SEPP Blatter wants God Save The Queen banned from the World Cup. He says it's an incitement to nationalistic fervour.

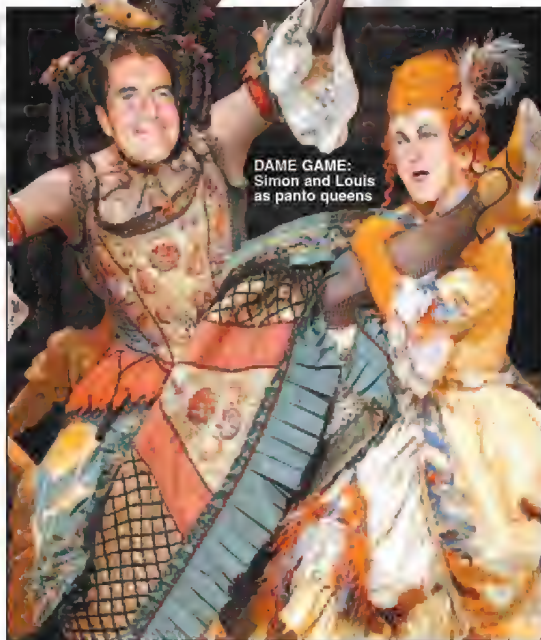
Speaking on my BBC London 94.9 radio show Lord Stratford - Tony Banks agrees.

The former Labour Sports Minister claims the national anthem has become no more than a battle hymn provoking hostility.

Both men overlook history, tradition, unity and most importantly the abundant sense of pride and emotion which floods through our veins each and every time those first familiar notes strike up.

Just because a small percentage of ignorant bigots start catcalling the opposition when they hear it is no reason to pander to the lowest common denominator and bin or ban the patriotic song we all hold dear.

# What a pantomime from Louis and Simon



DAME GAME: Simon and Louis as panto queens

If you expect me to give Simon Cowell a dressing down for upsetting lily-livered Louis or to take wimpy Walsh to task for cav- ing in at the first pre- scripted onslaught from Mr Nasty, you're reading the wrong column.

I've been in this business far too long to be taken in by two old buffoons in cahoots to milk as much publicity for their telly show as humanly possible.

Walsh and Cowell have a common goal and it isn't nurturing young talent, making sweet music or even attracting well-stacked groupies.

Like a couple of pantomime ugly sisters, they're united,

joined at the hip and super- glued together by the insatiable desire for bucketloads of cash.

X Factor is sensational entertainment. It's also a licence for Mr Cowell to print money, shedloads of which he punts in the direction of Mr Walsh.

Louis walking out on the biggest cash cow of his career would be as unthinkable as Ant flogging out on Dec or Richard deserting Judy.

Simon needs Louis. Bad Cop is no earthly use to man or beast without Good Cop.

Louis needs Simon. Without Cowell's carefully contrived evil, the fairy godfather goodness would be redundant.

If you've already snivelled through a box of Kleenex at the thought of a Saturday night with nothing more than a tub of lard in Louis' seat, take a deep breath and get real.

His so-called departure has

guaranteed X Factor wall-to-wall coverage at a time when Strictly Come Dancing is giving them a right rollicking run for their money.

To notch up anything like the same coverage Brucie would have to cop off with Tess Daly, go on the turn and leave his wife for judge Craig Revel Horwood, or foxtrot off with Zoe Ball leaving Fatboy in the lurch.

Could it all have been cooked up by Messrs Walsh and Cowell to kick their co-judge Mrs Osbourne off the front pages for once?

Whatever their motivation, Louis Walsh can't welch on his commitment to nurse his protégé Shane through the show.

If he walks out on the biggest contract of his career he'd be even more sensationally stupid than his learned colleague Cowell claimed.

# D-DAY IN THE GREAT BRIT DRINK DEBATE..



BY the time you read this, 24-hour drinking will have turned us all into European-style drinkers, sipping on a glass of Sancerre while nibbling a brioche. Well that's what Mr Blair's promising.

On the other hand you could be struggling to read this and can't understand why the Daily Star's printers have decided to churn out each word in triplicate or indeed why the blessed page keeps bouncing about in that nauseating fashion.

It that case, you've been on the lash all night and proved what we suspected all along: Britain's binge drinkers won't stop boozing. The binges will just get longer.

## Jordan's larging it

PITY the man who has to big up his own tackle at his wedding reception.

Any chap amply equipped in the lunchbox department would do the chivalrous thing and devote his wedding speech to extolling the beauty and intellect of his gorgeous new wife.

Not so Christina Aguilera's hubby Jordan Bratman.

Mr B felt the need to include in a toast to his parents the tasteful remark: "Thanks Mum and Dad for my good looks and large d\*\*\*".

The groom's brother and Dad then confirmed he has a big 'un. NOTE: Not one of the trio actually took their boxers down and proved it. My money says he has an acorn, not a mighty oak and it bugs him enormously.

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## Worra lorra aggro for Jen

**JENNIFER Ellison** has got herself into hot water with her fellow Scousers, by mocking their accent.

And she branded the slang terms used in Liverpool as "common".

It's fortunate that the unspeakably sexy 21-year-old left the city and moved to a plush £400,000 mansion in Cronton, Cheshire - because a number of Liverpudlian knickers have got in a twist over her comments.

Jen complained, through the foot in her mouth: "Scouse slang is horrible. La? It's just something that little scallies say after everything isn't it? It doesn't mean anything."

"Kidda is a strange one, too. It's always la and kidda."

But Scouse comic **Stan Boardman** fumed: "I'm surprised at Jenny."

"There's lots of people queuing up to have a pop at Scousers without one of our own chipping in."

All right, all right. Calm down, calm down...

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# JUDE AND SIENNA'S NEW YORK BUST-UP...

**JUDE Law and Sienna Miller set Primrose Hill chins wagging again with their latest sensational row.**

It looks like they're heading for another break-up following a high-decibel slanging match in New York.

The troubled pair ended their engagement after Jude's affair with nanny **Daisy Wright**, 26.

They went to the Big Apple to patch things up after Sienna's revenge fling with **Daniel Craig**, 37, and Jude's dalliances with ex-wife **Sadie Frost**, 40, and Latina lovely **Salma Hayek**, 39.

But the trip ended in tears, when Jude left the boho babe sobbing in the rain after a foul-mouthed argument at the Balthazar Restaurant.

It started when Sienna, 23, accused Jude, 32, of ignoring her.

## Heated

Our nose-parker said: "They were sickeningly loved-up at the beginning of the trip and couldn't keep their hands to themselves."

"But after a few days, it was obvious they were starting to get on each other's nerves. And then they had a heated row in front of everyone at Freeman's restaurant."

"It seemed like they had sorted things out by the following day. But that evening, all hell broke loose at Balthazar."

Jude ordered Sienna to "talk sensibly" outside, where other diners couldn't hear her complaining about the lack of interest he shows in her.

But most of New York heard the ensuing argument, which ended in Jude telling Sienna to "f--- off" before storming off without her.

An insider said: "It's such a shame, because they met in New York when they filmed *Alfie* together."

"And they hoped that by going back, they would rekindle their old feelings."

"But they don't understand why things have changed so much since."

The difference is that in *Alfie*, Jude was playing an arrogant womaniser...



**SLANGING IN THE RAIN:** Jude and Sienna's had a major bust-up on Broadway

Picture: MATRIX

## Mum's army for Brit



Picture: X-AGENCY

**BRITNEY Spears** is in talks with a host of other famous new mums to make an all-star post-pregnancy fitness video with her.

The pop princess, 23, has been dropping the pounds quicker than a butter-fingered gambler since giving birth to **Sean Preston** in September.

And she's keen to show other women how to shed baby weight in her video tipped to feature actresses

**Michelle Williams**, 25, and **Jennifer Beale**, 41, and supermodel **Heldi Klum**, 32.

"Our man with the sweetband said it's a bit of a sparse class at the moment, so Brit's desperately trying to find other well-known new mums to star in it."

We're sure she'll get some inspiration from the copy of *OMG* magazine she bought in Malibu.

## SPOTTED

In London: **Uri Geller** struggling with his duty free goodies at Heathrow; **Martin Freeman** buying bibs at Octopus, Carnaby Street; **Charlie Simpson** buying a personalised guitar at Hank's Guitar Shop, Denmark Street; **Rod Stewart** feeding **Penny Lancaster** ice cream at Cipriani, Mayfair; **Harry Connick Jr** at Covent Garden's Octave bar.

## QUICKIE..

**JENNIFER Aniston** is determined to re-marry and have children before 2010.

The sexy 36-year-old said: "In five years, I would hope to be married and have a kid. I still believe in marriage 100%."

Why not save time and just marry a kid like your pal **Demi Moore** did?

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## TOM'S GOLDEN TOT

**TOM Cruise and Katie Holmes's** as-yet unborn baby will be the ring bearer at their Scientology wedding next summer.

The pint-sized actor, 43, has decided to postpone his marriage to Katie, 26, until their tot is born, because they want their child to play a part in their big day.

Cruise, who has two adopted children, is having a golden pram built for their baby, with a built-in

red pillow for the wedding bands. Our man with the confetti said: "Tom is so excited about the baby, he's bought his own Sonogram machine so he can follow the baby's progress."

"There's no way he's letting his first biological child miss his wedding. It will be a celebration not only of their love, but of their new family. And knowing Tom, it'll be a big celebration."

## QUICKIE..

**VIC** Reeves was recently bitten on the bum by an irate dog who didn't want to give the funnyman a ride. The comedy genius, 46, said: "I literally have a pain in the arse at the moment. But I don't blame it, the doggie just wanted to chill out." But you just wouldn't let it. Would you Vic?



Picture: FILMAGIC



Picture: BIGPICTURES

## Hair's to you, Jen

**JENNY Frost** had better win jungle show *I'm a Celebrity* - because **Fran Cosgrave's** trademark Mohican depends on it.

**Natasha Hamilton**, 23, is so confident ex-**Atomic Kitten** bandmate Jenny, 27, will triumph she's vowed to shave 27-year-old fiancé Fran's bonce if she loses. "Yash said at the launch of London's Bloww salon: "I'm tempted to shave it off now and post it to Ant and Dec."

## BLONDES ALLOWED

IMPOSSIBLY beautiful **Sarah Harding** is the only **Girls Aloud** babe who has been asked to appear in **Sharleen Spiteri** and fashion photographer **Mario Testino's** forthcoming book of portraits.

And after seeing her in this saucy black number on her way to London's Kabaret nightclub, we can see why.

But it also helps that the 24-year-old is the only blonde in the outfit - **Texas** star Sharleen, 38, and 51-year-old Mario's book is called *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*.

An insider said: "A follow-up book will be called *Gentlemen Also Like Brunettes*, so the other *Girls Aloud* babes will get their chance."

But what do gentlemen think about ginger bandmate **Nicola Roberts**, 20?



Picture: BIGPICTURES

## HUSH HUSH

WHICH reality TV star is so desperate for publicity, he's made an S&M sex tape to put onto the internet? The wannabe celeb is coinciding the leak of the vid with the launch of his own range of sex toys. He hopes the whipping scenes will relaunch his career as a sex symbol. But it seems the only thing he's really flogging is a dead horse.

## QUICKIE..

**WILL Young** has begged **EastEnders** big checos to let him play **Pat Butcher's** love child.

The 26-year-old singer said: "I want to wear her earrings and her apron."

You'd look a darn sight more feminine than the Butcher in them...

## Spews that girl?

THINGS got hairy when Big Bro bimbo **Orlaith McAllister** drank her weight in champagne at the launch of London salon *Bloww*.

The 26-year-old beauty partied with **Calum Best**, 24, and **Lee Sharpe**, 34, until she was barely able to control her infamous pins and had to be carried to her car by

two shocked members of staff. But Orlaith continued her shenanigans in the motor, where she performed a raunchy, bottom-baring strip for snappers before being violently sick into her goodie bag.

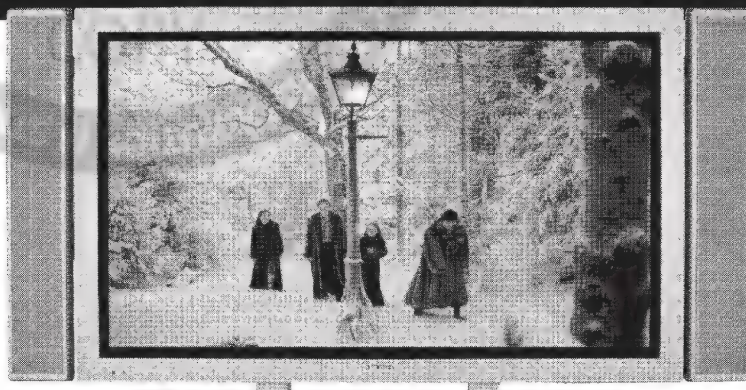
Our man with the scissors said: "It was hilarious when she stopped dancing and puked in her bag."

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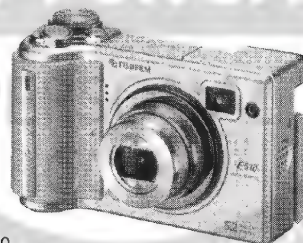
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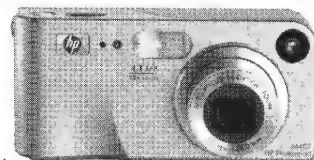
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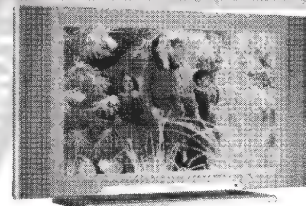
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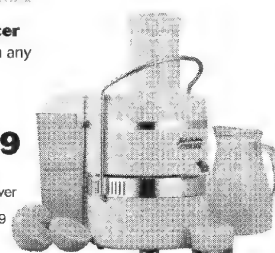
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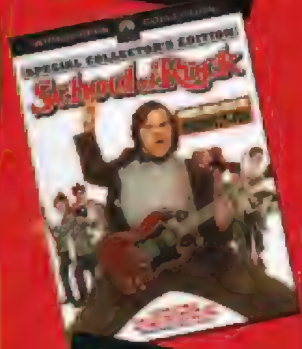
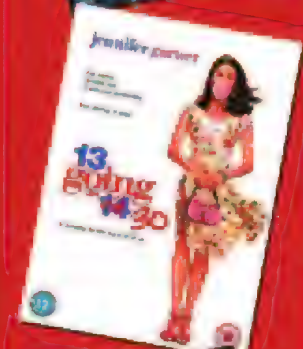
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# England wonderboy's Coleen in first telly interview



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■ by NIGEL PAULEY  
**SEXY** Coleen McLoughlin breaks her silence about life with Wayne Rooney in her first TV interview.

She tells how she plans to stand by Roo – despite claims of him playing away.

Coleen insists: "He is the person I love and want to stay with for the rest of my life."

In the programme, to be screened next month, the 19-year-old reveals how friends and family warned against dating the soccer star.

They also tried to persuade her they were too young to set up home.

## Regrets

But headstrong Coleen ignored the advice and claims: "I've no regrets."

And she had no hesitation in saying "yes" when the 20-year-old Manchester United and England ace proposed to her at a BP garage.

"He was very nervous," she says in the interview. "People think we are too young, but I don't think we are."

Their romance survived claims that Wayne had visited a Liverpool brothel – allegations he hotly denied, insisting that he'd been the victim of a "sting".

However, last weekend further allegations surfaced when pretty brunette Emily Fountain, 20, claimed the footballer took her to a pri-

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vate room in a nightclub then kissed her and fondled her.

The computer salesgirl says she snogged Rooney at the trendy Odyssey Bar in Altrincham, Cheshire, as he celebrated victory over Chelsea with team-mates.

## Rise

Roo has reportedly tearfully confessed all to Coleen and pledged that he will not misbehave in future.

But his furious fiancée warned that he is now living in the "last chance saloon".

In her Five show, Coleen talks about her rise from Liverpool schoolgirl to cover girl. And she reveals the secrets of her amazing new figure which led her to make her own fitness DVD – Coleen McLoughlin's Brand New Body Workout!

Coleen is also transformed into a real glamour girl, posing as Sixties model Twiggy to show just how toned her once curvy body has become.

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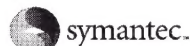
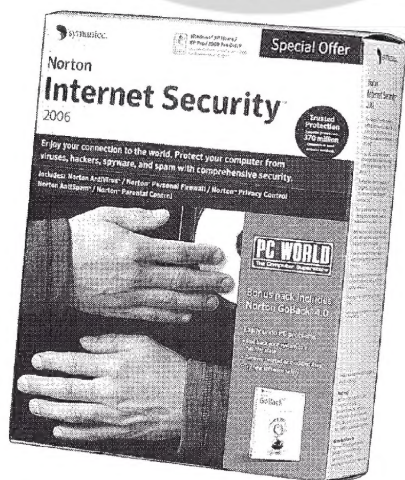
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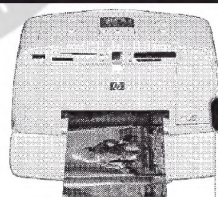
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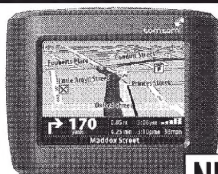
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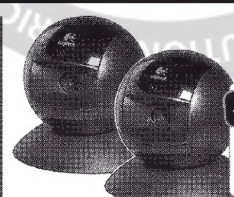


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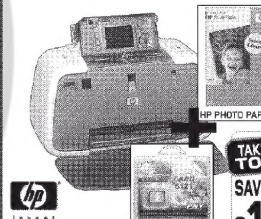
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by OLLY HUNSFORD

★ **TROUBLED** supermodel Kate Moss is back on top form with this sizzling internet film clip. The catwalk queen, whose career was hit by drug-taking revelations, strips off to dance to her favourite punk band, The Ramones. Kate, 31, is the star of a 45-second romp on the internet as she pogs to Sheena Is A Punk Rocker. Last night an insider revealed: "Kate goes completely wild. She's just wearing jeans and is jumping up and down all over the place as she decides to pogo." Her hot shots are part of a project to "show clothing on the move". And in Kate's case, it looks like it's moved away completely.



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## Boxer goes bust then gets taxi from Harvey Nicks to Harrods



**SPENDER:** Eubank looks for a taxi out shopping yesterday

■ by IAIN BURCHELL  
**FORMER boxing champ Chris Eubank was KO'd by the VAT man yesterday as he was declared bankrupt with debts of £1.3million.**

The ex-world middleweight title-holder lost his fight with the Inland Revenue after blowing more than £10m.

He was hit with the huge demand when investigators found out he failed to pay tax on his last fights before retiring.

But the big-spender wasn't at the High Court in London for the hearing.

Instead he went shopping in London's upmarket Knightsbridge wearing his trademark jodhpurs.

Eubank, famed for his extravagant lifestyle, even caught a taxi from Harvey Nichols to Harrods, instead of taking the two-minute walk.

The eccentric star said yesterday: "Over the years, I wish I had taken better advice."

"I appreciate this was my responsibility."

"I've made some mistakes. Now, I want to put this behind me and get on with my life."

The 39-year-old says there is no chance of him making a boxing comeback to solve his problems.

Dandy Eubank, who often sports a monocle, could command £1m a fight in the early 90s when his epic battles with arch-rival Nigel Benn, 41, gripped the nation.

### Cash

But he has previously admitted squandering up to £8m in bad business deals, confessing: "I've been ignorant of how business works."

Eubank has never held back when it comes to flashing his cash and once paid £45,000 for the title Lord of the Manor of Brighton.

The flamboyant ex-fighter, whose family starred in their own reality telly show, also used to fly his personal barber from Manchester down to his £4m mansion in Hove, East Sussex.

And he would only wear the best hand-stitched Savile Row suits costing a cool £2,600 each.

Two years ago Eubank had to fend off another bankruptcy petition, and recently he was forced to sell his family home.

Eubank's lawyer Mel Goldberg said yesterday: "Chris won't be making a boxing comeback like some other fighters who have had money problems."

"He has done his time in the ring. The debt came from tax coming in after he had finished fighting, which is very common among boxers."

Being declared bankrupt is the latest in a series of recent blows for Eubank.

Earlier this year Karron, 41, his wife of 15 years and mother of his four children, filed for divorce.

And in September a court ordered him to pay £450 for driving off in a beer lorry which was blocking his way in Brighton.

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Picture: XPOSURE

## Tyson is top villain

MIKE Tyson's been named sport's worst villain for biting Evander Holyfield's ear in a title boxing bout.

The 39-year-old ex-champ's 1996 assault beat Diego Maradona, 45, and his "Hand of God" goal

against England in the 1986 World Cup. The IRA's kidnapping of Shergar in 1983 came third in the poll by Grant's Scotch Whisky.

David Beckham, 30, was fourth for his 1998 World Cup dismissal.

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